



Francis E. Stacer 71-43

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1183627

**44th Field Artillery Battalion
4th Infantry Division**

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 25-Dec-1944

**Buried at: Plot D Row 9 Grave 3
Luxembourg American Cemetery
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg**

Awards: Purple Heart

Lt. Francis E. Stacer Killed in Action Dec. 25th in Luxembourg

Relatives here of **Lt. Francis E. Stacer**, 26, have been advised that he was killed in action in Luxembourg on December 25. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stacer, 308 E. 12th Ave., Homestead, and a nephew of George, Clara, Esther, Annie and Lucy Stacer of Meyersdale.

Lt. Stacer was inducted into the Army June 13, 1942, and left the United States, Sept. 24, 1944. Soon after his arrival in England he accidentally met his brother, **Cpl. John R. Stacer**, who had been over there for a year and a half. When he arrived in France he met his brother, **Lt. Leo C. Stacer**, and shared barracks with him for three weeks. Lt. Francis was at the front only three weeks when he was mortally wounded.

There are three other brothers, **Sgt. George R. Stacer**, Camp Meade, Md., **Regis Stacer**, Dallas, Texas, and **Leonard Stacer**, Slippery Rock, also a sister, **Mrs. James E. Geary**, of Pittsburgh, surviving

